

Second Grade News

FMSD

February 1, 2024

Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day

Second grade will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Each second grade teacher will send home a class list for addressing the cards. All cards and treats must be pre-packaged



Upcoming Math Topics

We will be completing Module 14 on Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction Skills focusing on:

- Using bar models to assist in solving equations
- Showing the relationship between addition and subtraction facts using equations and bar models

Module 15 will be on money and time focusing on:

- Solving word problems using equations
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems
- Solving multiple step addition and subtraction problems.

Module 16 will focus on three-digit addition

- Using concrete models to show addition of three-digit numbers
- Decomposing three-digit numbers
- Using regrouping to add three-digit numbers

Importance of Reading

As the year is progressing, we are noticing that many of the children are neglecting to read their reading homework. This homework is assigned to promote the skills being taught, their fluency and help them develop into stronger readers. Please remember to ask them questions as well about the characters and the setting to make sure they are comprehending the story. Keep Reading!

No-Sweat Study Guide:

Taking the Yikes out of Homework

1. Teach Consistency:
Set a time and stick to it.
2. Dial Down Distractions
Focus on the task at hand.
3. Aim for Independence
See what your child is capable of on his/her own before helping.

4. Discourage Perfectionism

Make sure your child knows that it is impossible to be perfect.

5. Investigate Any Resistance

Know why your child doesn't want to do homework.

Dates to Remember

- February 2 - Pajama Day
- February 7 - Spring Picture Day
- February 14 - classroom Valentine's Party
- February 19 - No School
- February 22 - Kindergarten Registration
- February 9 & 23 - School Store

